Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A polyoxymethylene resin composition comprising

(A) a polyoxymethylene resin;

(B) a block copolymer comprising at least one polymer block B1 composed mainly of aromatic vinyl compound units and at least one polymer block B2 composed of a hydrogenated aromatic vinyl compound-conjugated diene compound random copolymer comprising aromatic vinyl compound units and conjugated diene compounds units

wherein ethylenic unsaturated groups of ~~polybutadiene~~ diene portions are hydrogenated after random polymerization of the aromatic vinyl compound with the conjugated diene compound,

wherein the content of aromatic vinyl compound units in the polymer block B1 is at least 90% by weight,

wherein the content of aromatic vinyl compound units in the polymer block B2 is less than 90% by weight and not less than 3% by weight,

wherein the content of aromatic vinyl compound units ranges from 50 to 90% by weight, and

wherein the main dispersion peak of tan δ in the viscoelastic spectrum is at a temperature in the range of 60°C to -30°C; and optionally

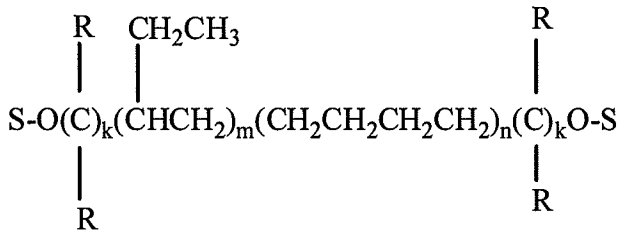
(C) a polyolefin resin,

wherein the amount of (A) ranges from 10 to 99.5 parts by weight and the total amount of (B) and (C) ranges from 0.5 to 90 parts by weight, each per 100 parts by weight of the sum of (A), (B) and (C), and the (B)/(C) weight ratio ranges from 100/0 to 20/80.

2. (Original) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises (D) a silicone-grafted polyolefin resin in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of (A), (B) and (C).

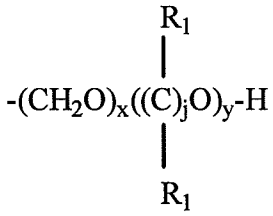
3. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises (E) a lubricant and/or (F) an inorganic filler in amounts of 0.05 to 20 parts by weight and 0.1 to 150 parts by weight, respectively, per 100 parts by weight of the sum of (A), (B) and (C).

4. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the polyoxymethylene resin of component (A) comprises a polyoxymethylene block copolymer (A-1) having a number average molecular weight of 10,000 to 500,000 and represented by the following formula (1):



(1)

wherein the portion other than S, hereinafter referred to as block T, is a hydrogenated liquid polybutadiene residue having a hydroxyalkyl group at each end and having a number average molecular weight of 500 to 10,000 in which m = 2 to 98% by mole, n = 2 to 98% by mole, m + n = 100% by mole and the repeating units in an amount of m are present at random or in the form of a block(s) with respect to the repeating units in an amount of n, and the block T may be one which has unsaturated bonds and has an iodine number of 20 g-I_2/100 g or less; each of two k's, which may be the same or different, is an integer selected in the range of 2 to 6; each of R's, which may be the same or different, is a group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl groups, substituted alkyl groups, aryl groups and substituted aryl groups; and the block S is a polyoxymethylene copolymer residue represented by the following formula (2):



(2)

wherein each of R_1's, which may be the same or different, is a group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl groups, substituted alkyl groups, aryl groups and substituted aryl groups; j is an integer selected in the range of 2 to 6; x = 95 to 99.9% by mole, y = 5 to 0.1% by mole, x + y = 100% by mole; the repeating units in an amount of y are present at random with respect to the repeating units in an amount of x; and the average of the number average molecular weights of the two blocks S in the formula (1) is 5,000 to 250,000.

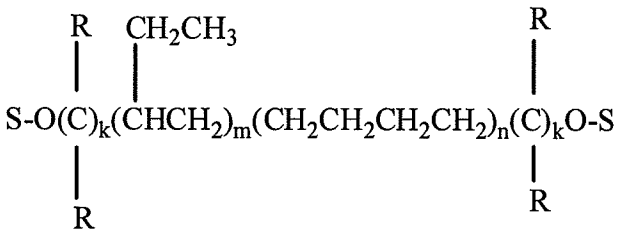
5. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 4, wherein as the polyoxymethylene resin of component (A), the above-mentioned copolymer (A-1) and a polyoxymethylene copolymer (A-2) comprising oxymethylene groups as its main repeating units and comprising oxyalkylene groups of 2 or more carbon atoms in an amount of 0.1 to 10% by mole based on the number of moles of the oxymethylene groups are used in combination, and the (A-1)/(A-2) weight ratio of the polyoxymethylene block copolymer (A-1) to the polyoxymethylene copolymer (A-2) is 10 or more and less than 100.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyolefin resin of component (C) is a modified product obtained by modification with an α,β-unsaturated carboxylic acid and/or an acid anhydride thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) A molded or shaped article obtained by molding, cutting, or both molding and cutting of a polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1 or 2.

9. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 3, wherein the polyoxymethylene resin of component (A) comprises a polyoxymethylene block copolymer (A-1) having a number average molecular weight of 10,000 to 500,000 and represented by the following formula (1):



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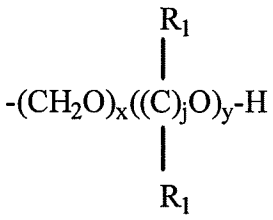
wherein the portion other than S, hereinafter referred to as block T, is a hydrogenated liquid polybutadiene residue having a hydroxyalkyl group at each end and having a number average molecular weight of 500 to 10,000 in which m = 2 to 98% by mole, n = 2 to 98% by mole, m + n = 100% by mole and the repeating units in an amount of m are present at random or in the form of a block(s) with respect to the repeating units in an amount of n, and the block T may be one which has unsaturated bonds and has an iodine number of 20 g-I_2/100 g or less; each of two k's, which may be the same or different, is an integer selected in the range of 2 to 6; each of R's, which may be the same or different, is a group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl groups, substituted alkyl groups, aryl groups and substituted aryl groups; and the block S is a polyoxymethylene copolymer residue represented by the following formula (2):



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by mole, x + y = 100% by mole; the repeating units in an amount of y are present at random with respect to the repeating units in an amount of x; and the average of the number average molecular weights of the two blocks S in the formula (1) is 5,000 to 250,000.

10. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 9, wherein as the polyoxymethylene resin of component (A), the above-mentioned copolymer (A-1) and a polyoxymethylene copolymer (A-2) comprising oxymethylene groups as its main repeating units and comprising oxyalkylene groups of 2 or more carbon atoms in an amount of 0.1 to 10% by mole based on the number of moles of the oxymethylene groups are used in combination, and the (A-1)/(A-2) weight ratio of the polyoxymethylene block copolymer (A-1) to the polyoxymethylene copolymer (A-2) is 10 or more and less than 100.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 9, wherein the polyolefin resin of component (C) is a modified product obtained by modification with an α,β-unsaturated carboxylic acid and/or an acid anhydride thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) A molded or shaped article obtained by molding, cutting, or both molding and cutting of a polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 3.